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1. RESPONSIBLE VATICAN SOURCE INFORMED US SEPT 25 THAT VATICAN HAS NOT ISSUED ANY STATEMENTS ON BRAZILIAN SITUATION SINCE POPE'S REMARKS TO NEW BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR ON AUG 28. PAPAL NUNCIATURE, HOWEVER, MAINTAINING PRESSURE ON GOB TO IMPROVE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

2. IN ITS DISCUSSIONS WITH NUNCIATURE, HOWEVER, BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES INSIST THAT ALL SO-CALLED POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE DANGEROUS SUBVERSIVES AND DENY THAT ANY TORTURE EXISTS. JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION OF BRAZILIAN CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS IS LOCAL CHURCH ORGAN INVOLVED IN EFFORTS TO AMELIORATE SITUATION REGARDING POLITICAL PRISONERS. VOLPE

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